GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Installation of Full Body Scanners at Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the governing authority of Indira Gandhi International Airport has decided to install full body scanners, at all terminals in Delhi airport to prevent any kind of smuggling;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these would be made operational;

(c) whether the Ministry has any plan to install similar devices at major international airports in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): One full body scanner has been installed at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, New Delhi on trial basis for performance evaluation from security point of view.

(c) & (d): No such plan for installation of full body scanner has been formulated till now for other major international airports in the country.